FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1903.

## OUEER DEATH IN HOSPITAL.

WOMAN PATIENT KILLED IN THE ELEVATOR AT MISS ALSTON'S.

the Was Being Carried to the Operating Room and Was Under Ether-Stretcher tipped Her Out. Nurse Says-Nurse Arrested-Fourth Strange Fatality.

Victorine Raedle, a French maid, 23 years old, in the employ of Miss Adele relier, an actress living at 215 West Thirtyfourth street, was killed late yesterday after-noon by falling down the elevator shaft in the private hospital of Miss A. L. Alston at 26 West Sixty-first street, just as she was about to undergo an operation and was being moved from the fourth floor to the operating room in the floor above.

The woman was under ether when she fell. She lay on a wheeled stretcher in the elevator and the elevator was in charge of a nurse, Bearrice McMillan. Patient and nurse were alone. According to the nurse's the end of the stretcher on the French woman lay caught against the flooring as the elevator reached fifth floor and the stretcher tipping up the patient slid out of the elevator and between the wall of the shaft and the our. She fell to the basement and when found there was dying.

she had been in this country only two years. Her two brothers, Joseph and George, who brought her here, went to work, Joseph in the Grand Union Hotel and George as a butler at the Lotos Club. Their sister worked for several families six months ago was engaged by Miss Archer. She became ill over a week ago, her brothers said last night, and was told that it would be necesr her to undergo an operation. Her was diagnosed as pelvic inflam-Dr. Herbert L. Constable of 72 West Forty-eighth street was engaged by Miss Archer to perform the operation, who agreed to pay \$100, more than half

On Monday the girl was removed to the Alston Hospital and yesterday Dr. Constable and his assistant, Dr. Arthur Hieronymus, went there to perform the operation. Dr. Hieronymus administered ether in a room on the fourth floor. Dr. Con-stable awaited the patient in the operating

room on the floor above.

Lying unconscious on the stretcher the woman was wheeled into the elevator. The nurse stepped in beside her and started the elevator, which is an electric car controlled by a small lever inside.

The clayers is small and the floor openelevator is small and the floor open-

Between the door and the edge of the shaft there is a foot of space. That, according to Miss McMillan, is how it was possible for the patient to fall into the shaft. Either the edge of the stretcher or the patient's foot caught against the edge of the floor as the car passed, and before the nurse could stop the car or seize the patient she had dropped with a crash to the basement floor, four and a half stories below.

The screams of the nurse called Dr. Constable from the floor above and Dr. Hieronymus on the fourth floor, and they rushed to the basement. The woman lay there, her head and body horribly She died in less than two minutes.

Coroner Goldenkranz was called by the physicians and went to the hospital. He took possession of the papers in the maid's room. Including several notes in French and German and a history card recording the daily condition of the patient. The Coroner said that he would make a thorough investigation and first of all would have investigation and first of all would have the body sent to the Morgue, where an autopsy would be made to accertain the ature of the illness necessitating the peration. Dr. Goldenkranz said:
"I am suspicious of all deaths occurring is Miss Alston's sanitarium."
Every one about the house refused to iscuss the accident. Miss Alston, it was

discuss the accident. Miss Alston, it was said, was prostrated and could not be seen. The nurse was so overcome that it took the Coroner a long time to get any coherent statement from her.

While the Coroner was investigating news of the accident reached the West Sixty-eighth street station. Detective Treanor was sent to the hospital. After asking some questions he placed Miss McMillan under arrest. She was taken to the police station and detained as "a suspicious person." After her arrest the body was taken to the ifter her arrest the body was taken to the

Coroner Goldenkranz said that among Coroner Goldenkranz said that among the papers he had taken charge of were two letters from out of town to the dead girl, which were unopened. The Coroner said he didn't intend to open them until after the autopsy has been performed. As to the chart telling the patient's condition and treatment, the coroner said it indicated that she was under treatment. ndicated that she was under treatment for internal trouble. A handsomely gowned woman drove

up to the sanitarium in a hansom cab some time after the accident and asked about the death. She drove away with Dr. Con-stable. It was said that she was Miss

Dr. Constable, when a Sun reporter sav him, said:

"For the life of me I don't see how the accident happened. It was just one of those unfortunate things that will happen. All those other happenings at Miss Alston's place have just been due to a run of hard luck. I feel very sorry for her."
This is the fourth in a series of deaths in Miss Alston's hospital which have brought

Miss Alston's hospital which have brought it into public notice. Isabella Earl, a nineteen-year-old salesgirl in Huyler's candy store in lower Broad-

girl in Huyler's candy store in lower Broadway, died in the sanitarium a month ago of peritonitis. Coroner Goldenkranz investigated the death and declared he was convinced that the girl had suffered from malpractice. The girl told the Coroner that she had performed an operation on herself before she went to the hospital. Sophia Stork, a school teacher, killed herself by leaping out of a fourth story window in the sanitarium on May 30, a indow in the sanitarium on May 20, a w minutes before she was to undergo be operation. A nurse struggled with a woman at the window, holding her the hair, but finally had to let her fall. was said that she was suffering from a

the time of Miss Stork's death it was said that Florence Ashbrook, an actress, who was a patient in the hospital, had also threatened or attempted to jump out of the window in a fit of delirium, and after Miss Stork had done so the actress's friends, at the request of Miss Alston, removed her elsewhere, because it was feared that she hight carry out her threat.

Mrs. Alfred L. Seligman, wife of the ell-known banker, had died there only well-known banker, had died there only a week before after an operation for the

removal of a tumor.

After the murder of W. M. Rice, the Texas milionaire, by his valet, Jones, instigated by Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, now under sentence of death in Sing Sing, arrangements were made to put Jones in the sanitarium, but Miss Alston, when informed the Lawyer which have the constantly that Jones would have to be constantly attended by a polleeman, refused to re-

## Fifth Rescue for Spellman

Lexington avenue was rescued from drowning yesterday afternoon at the foot of East th street by Martin Spellman, one of ambulance drivers of Harlem Hospital.

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BIBLE "IMPROPER LITERATURE." Editor Who Is Printing It Threatened With Prosecution

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.-Carleton F. Hodge, editor of the Assumption, Ill., Independent, is threatened with prosecution for publishing improper literature because he has undertaken to print the Bible in his newspaper. When he reached one of the last chapters

of Genesis in the publication of the Bible on the weekly installment plan Mr. Hodge received a letter from a prominent official of the St. Joseph County Savings Bank at South Bend, Ind., informing him that the appearance of such "matter" in a newspaper was illegal and he threatened to start a lawsuit.

Editor Hodge, who came to Chicago today, said he proposed to continue printing a chapter of the Bible each week in his paper despite this threat.

"It is to chapters of Genesis and Deuteronomy that the bank official objects, said Mr. Hodge. "He wrote me a letter, saying there were spots and places in the Bible that were not fit to be put before the public for perusal. For my part, I consider anything that is fit to be the basis of Christianity and to be taught to the children in the Sunday schools is good enough to be submitted to newspaper readers along with news items of the day."

#### PARKER'S SAFE ANYHOW.

Gov. Ofell Thinks He'll Reappoint Him After He's Defeated for Governor.

Gov. Odell came to the city last night and is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. His tour of the agricultural districts seems to have agreed with him immensely, for he looks the picture of health.

While he was seated in the Amen Corner some one asked

"If Judge Parker should be nominated for Governor by the Democrats, whom would you appoint in his place?"

Why," replied the Governor, smiling, "I think my first act after my reëlection would be to reappoint Judge Parker." "But you would only appoint him for

vear?" "That is all I could do."

lection to fill the vacancy in the old Tenth ongress district caused by the death of Amos J. Cummings. "The people there are entitled to a Repre sentative in Congress, and I want them

Gov. Odell said he would order a special

to have one," he added. The Governor had nothing to say about he prospective nominee for Lieutenantovernor on the Republican ticket.

"I can assure you I have no candidate concealed about my person," he remarked. Gov. Odell expects to see Senator Platt this morning. Then he will go to Dobbs this morning. I den he will go to Dobbs
Ferry, where he is scheduled to speak
this afternoon. He will get to Albany
to-night, issue the call for the special Congressional elections and leave for Newburgh to-morrow.
With regard to the vacancies in the
Supreme Court caused by the death of

George P. Andrews and the resignations of E. L. Fursman of Troy and Lester W. Russell of Canton, Gov. Odell said: "No necessity for any haste. The courts

are not in session and it is just as well to save the salaries."

Asked whether he intended to make

any speeches in Brooklyn, the Governor laughed and rejoined:
"No county fairs over there, are there?"
Again asked about the State ticket the Governor turned the conversation by talk-

#### DEPOSED FOR AIDING LITTAUER. Montgomery Republicans Remove County Chairman Fish.

were excellent in this State.

FONDA, N. Y., Aug. 28,-This afternoon the Republican County Committee of Montgomery county held a meeting and elected State Committeeman Jacob Snell chairman of the committee in place of Leonard F. Fish. The meeting was presided over by Stafford Mosher of Canajoharie. The committee removed Mr. Fish as chairman because of his attitude at the recent meeting of the Congress Committee of the new Twenty-fifth district and in the Congress convention, which resulted in the nomination of Congressman Littauer of Glovers-

ville The Congress Committee was in deadlock for some time over the representation in the Congress covention. The deadlock was broken when Postmaster Emiel Rebell of Fort Plain voted with Saratoga and Folton and Hamilton counties to accord each county in the Congress district the same representation that the counties have in the State convention. This was objectionable to Congressman Stewart of Montgomery county, and also to State Committeeman Snell.

At the meeting of the County Committee this afternoon the following resolution was introduced by Fred Engelhardt of St. Johns-

ville and was carried unanimously:

Whereas, Leonard F. Fish has lost the confidence of the members of the Republican County Committee of Montgomery county, who elected him chairman of the committee;

whereas. He has been apprised of the purpose of such members to demand his resignation and removal at this meeting; and whereas. He has had due notice of the time and place of such meeting and has absented himself therefrom and from this county, as the committee is informed and believes; therefore he li Resolved. That the action taken at the last meeting of this committee in electing Leonard F. Fish chairman of the Republican County Committee of Montgomery county be and the same is hereby resoluded, and that such chairmanship be and the same is hereby deciated vacant.

Previous to the adoption of the resolution

Previous to the adoption of the resolution Counsellor Ambrose P. Fitzjames of Am-sterdam made a speech, in which he re-ferred in strong language to the action of Mr. Fish, who was a delegate to the Con-Mr. Fish, who was a delegate to the Congress convention, in voting for Littauer's nomination. Mr. Snell was called on for a speech, but he made no reference to Mr. Fish or Mr. Rebell. Until the deadlock at Saratoga, Mr. Fish and Mr. Snell had been bosom friends. Last fall Mr. Fish was the nominee for County Judge, but was defeated. To-night it is said that Mr. Fish will contest in the course the action of defeated. To-night it is said that Mr. Fish will contest in the courts the action of the committee in removing him as chairman and that he has retained Senator Brackett of Baratoga as his counsel. Mr. Fish is a son of the late Frothingham Fish, a former Judge of the Supreme Court. Congressman Stewart was present at to-day's meeting of the County Committee as a delegate by proxy. Neither Mr. Fish nor Mr. Rebell was in attendance.

# Special Trains, Sept. 1 and 2, via Lackawanna Railroad, leaving Tobyhanna 6:45 P. M., Sept. 1, and 5:45 A. M., Sept. 2, stopping at Mount Pocono, Delaware Water (3ap and ail resorts in Pocono Mountains. No stop between the Gap and New York.—Adv

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## AMERICAN MISSING IN PARIS.

MYSTERIOUS CASE OF H. S. NOR-MAN OF OHIO.

Woman Calls for His Baggage and Says He Has Committed Suicide Police Now Searching for Both-Norman Went to the Hotel With a Mr. Dekay.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN PARIS, Aug. 28.-The Paris police are nvestigating the mysterious disappearance of an American who registered at the Hotel Ritz here on Aug. 15 as H. S. Norman of Mansfield, Ohio. Norman arrived from New York, accompanied by W. F. Dekay of Chicago. Their baggage was placed in their respective rooms and Norman soon afterward went out. He did not return.

Dekay left the hotel on Aug. 17. The following day an unknown woman went to the hotel and demanded the baggage belonging to H. S. Norman. The manager asked for authority from Norman, but this the woman was unable to produce. The manager said it was impossible without authority to give up the baggage.

The woman replied: "It makes no difference what the name was. Norman wasn't his real name."

Later she said that Norman had committed suicide. The manager, believing that the woman was trying to obtain the baggage on false pretences, dismissed the story from his mind; but as days passed and Norman did not return he communicated the circumstances to the police on Aug. 26.

The police have not discovered any traces either of the man or the woman. Norman's effects have been handed over to Consul-General Gowdy, who upon examining them carefully discovered a handkerchief marked with the initials H. S. C. This is the sole clue to the identity of the owner.

Norman and Dekay, on their arrival at the Hotel Ritz, stated that they had crossed from New York on the steamship La Bretagne. Each of the men had a dress suit case, and that constituted their entire baggage.

Norman was a short man, with a ruddy face. He was flashily dressed and wore a small, narrow-brimmed straw hat. Dekay was taller and dark. His hair was long and was cut in the style of the old Puritans. Dekay was taken for an artist.

They engaged communicating rooms and after depositing their suit cases left for a walk. Dekay returned alone. He remarked incidentally that he was president of the Chicago Beef Trust and he was bound for London, where he was to boom the affairs of that concern. He left for London on Aug. 17, after paying his bill.

LONDON, Aug. 28.-Wesley Dekay has been stopping at a London hotel. He left this afternoon for the west of England. The manager of the hotel says he never heard of Norman, and adds that Mr. Dekay was generally alone. The presumption is that Dekay was ignorant of Norman's movements.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Aug. 28.-The name H. S. Norman does not appear in the Mansfield directory. No one who might be "H. S. C." has been discovered thus far, except H. Seymour Castner, a plumber, vho left Mansfield about a year ago, after having separated from his wife. He went ing about the crops, all of which he said to Akron and it was understood that he afterward went East.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.-W. F. Dekay is not known here and the name is not in the directory. John W. Dekay, a prominent local capitalist and president of the Mexican Plantation and Steamship Company, was in Paris last Sunday on business in connection with that company. Dekay is also secretary of the North American Beef Company. Dekay's family never heard of Norman.

Mrs. Dekay said to-night that she had received a letter from Mr. Dekay while he was in Paris in which he told her that he was going to London on last Sunday.

"My husband went to Paris on busines connected with the Mexican company, Mrs. Dekay said to-night. "I never heard of any one associated with him in any way by the name of Norman. He said he was enjoying his trip and that his health was good. I have not heard from him since he left Paris. I never heard of Weslev F. Dekay."

The description of Dekay cabled from Paris fits John W. Dekay of this city.

## SCHWAB ARRIVES IN FRANCE. Rides in an Automobile From Havre to

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVRE, Aug. 28.-Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, arrived here this morning on board the French liner La Lorraine, which entered the roads at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Schwab, who was looking well, told the correspondent of THE SUN that the sole object of his visit to Europe was to get rest and relief from worry.

He declined to speak about the reported intention of the Steel Corporation to extend its operations to Europe. He expressed the opinion that the greater centralization of human effort through the trust movement tends toward social progress. Mr. Schwab has gone to Paris with some of his French friends on an automobile.

#### GERMANY AND MONROE DOCTRINE Berlin Discusses It in View of Presiden Roosevelt's Speeches

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, Aug. 28.-President Roosevelt's reiteration of the Monroe Doctrine has aroused attention here. Germany would long ago have dealt unceremoniously with Venezuela as she once did with Hayti, when her claims for damages were much less justifiable, but for the disinclination to offend American susceptibilities

As for the inactivity of the German ves sels in Venezuelan waters, this is due to express orders from the Government not to meddle in affairs there so long as American cooperation is not assured.

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WRIGHT'S REPORT ON STRIKE. President Roosevelt Has It on His Special Train.

NEWBURY, N. H., Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt has Carroll D. Wright's report on the coal strike here with him. The main part of the report is merely an account of the situtaion as Mr. Wright found it and familiar to all newspaper readers.

There is appended, however, a more informal report in the nature of suggestions for the settlement of the strike by mutual concessions. It is not likely that this part of the report will be made public as yet It seems to be felt that the effect of it would merely be to irritate what is already a sufficiently inflamed situation.

Should it appear, however, that the strike is to settle down to a deadlock and that there is no hope of a settlement by original initiative the report may be let out. At present there is no official information vouchsafed regarding it. It is not even will die. admitted officially that the report is on the train.

#### ALARM CLOCK SAVES FOUR MEN. A Few Minutes After It Rang the Tug Brilliant Went to the Bottom.

The tugboat Brilliant, owned by the Export Towing Company of New York, sank at the pier of the Export Lumber Company at the foot of Eagle street, Greenpoint, early yesterday morning. A crew of four men were on board, but they es-

The four went to bed Wednesday night meaning to get up earlier than usual, having orders for an early job. One of the crew had an alarm clock, which he set for 3:30 'clock. The alarm woke him at that time. Noticing water on the cabin floor. he made an investigation and found that the boat was slowly sinking. Hurrying to where the other members of the crew were sleeping, he roused them and all succeeded in getting safely on land before the boat went to the bottom.

The Brilliant was formerly owned by the Standard Oil Company and was considered the hoodoo boat of that company, sinking a number of times while in their service. She will probably be raised to-day.

#### FOUGHT OFF HIS RESCUERS. Suicide From a Recreation Pier Hauled Out, but Too Late.

A poorly dressed man about 45 years old sauntered down the recreation pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street last evening, listened to the music for a few minutes and then edged his way to the end of the pier. Presently he started to run, vaulted the railing and overboard he went before any one could lay a hand on him.

Among those who saw him jump wa William Boes, a sixteen-year-old boy, who lives at 418 East Fifteenth street. Boes went into the river, clothes and all, and grabbed the man. Boes isn't very large and the man was big and strong and determined not to be rescued. He fought off Boes when he tried to hold him up till

the boy yelled for help. William H. Knoppel of 427 Westchester avenue, an employee of the Dock Department, jumped in. He broke the man's grip on Boes and then the two tried to overpower the would-be suicide. It took them several minutes to get control of him. Finally he became unconscious and the two tired rescuers swam with him about fifty feet to a float on the south side of th

Knoppel were pretty well fagged out and the man was unconscious. Dr. Vose of Bellevue worked over the man for more than half an hour before he decided that he was beyond aid. His rescuers came around all right and went home.

At the Morgue, where the body of the dead man was taken, nothing was found in his pockets except a letter addressed to James Pluess at the New Eureka Hotel on the Bowery. The letter was mailed from a small town up the State and was from Pluess's brother. It said that the sender was sorry that he had not answered oner and promised to send money in a

## DIVORCE FOR MRS. A. C. YOUNG. Niece of Ward McAllister and a Jersey

Louise McAllister Young, niece of Ward McAllister and daughter of the late Rev. Dr. McAllister of Elizabeth, N. J., obtained an absolute divorce yesterday from Justice Giegerich of the Supreme Court against Alexander C. Young, a lawyer and politician of Hoboken, N. J. The decree was granted on the report of George B. Abbott, referee. The evidence showed attentions on the part of Young to a woman said to be an actress, whom he took dining and to theatres and whom he visited in her apartments at different hotels.

Justice Giegerich grants to Young the custody of Louise Young, the only child of the marriage, for three months and to his wife for nine months of each year. Young is to pay \$75 a month for the support of the girl. The Youngs were married on Dec. 28, 1898. Mrs. Young first sued in Hoboken, but dropped the case on starting the suit here. tained an absolute divorce yesterday from

the suit here

#### DRAGGED A BLOCK BY THE REINS. John Cahill Thrown From His Carriage

-skull Fractured and He May Die. John Cahill, a well-to-do builder living at Beach and Westchester avenues, The Bronx, was driving yesterday evening in 178th street when his horse took fright and ran away. At Bathgate avenue Mr. Cahill was thrown from the carriage. His feet became entangled in the reins as he fell, and he was dragged bumping along for a block. At Third avenue the rig struck pillar of the elevated road and the line

ere broken. Detective Kellar of the Tremont station Detective Kellar of the Tremont station, who had run alongside the horse for half a block trying to free Cahill, sent for an ambulance from the Fordham Hospital. The surgeon found that Cahill collarbone was broken and his skull fractured. Cahill was conscious and insisted upon being taken home. His injuries are serious and he may die. The horse was caught several blocks further on.

## BISHOP POTTER RETURNS.

omes Home to Attend the Funeral of Dr. Gallaudet.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 28.—In an effort to escape public notice, Bishop Potter and his fiancée, Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, drove six miles over a rough coun try road this afternoon that the Bishop might eatch a train for New York. He went to the city to attend the funeral of went to the city to are in the luneral of the late Dr. Thomas Gallaudet. Instead of going to the railroad depot in Coopers-town, the Bishop was driven to Phoenix Mills. It is expected that he will return to Cooperstown in time to officiate at Christ

Church on Sanday. The Every-Day Train to California. the electric lighted "Overland Limited," leaves Chicago 8:00 P. M., via Chicago and North-Western, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railways. Offices: 461, 287 and 340 Broadway.—Adr.

## **AUTO DIVES INTO THE SUBWAY**

DRIVER WILL DIE FROM HIS THIRTY-FIVE-FOOT TUMBLE.

Machine Was Caught by a Switch in the Seventh Avenue (ar Tracks and Thrown Out of its Course-Crowd That Collected Almost Fell Into Trench, Too.

An automobile hansom cab, carrying no passengers, was thrown from its course by a switch in the car tracks on Seventh avenue between Forty-third and Fortyfourth streets early this morning. It plunged through the board fence around the subway excavation and fell to the bottom, a distance of about thirty-five feet. Edward Morris, the driver, who is said to live at Ninety-second street and Amsterdam avenue, was badly hurt and

Morris was employed by the New York Electric Vehicle Company. He ran the machine to a restaurant at 1487 Broadway shortly before midnight and had some thing to eat. When he came out he started uptown slowly and ran along the up track of the Broadway and Seventh avenue According to bystanders, a car ap-

proached from behind when the machine reached Forty-third street and the motorman rang his gong to have the track cleared Morris tried to turn to the downtown track and cro seed a switch which projected veral inches. The front wheels passed over all right

those in the rear, which were connected ith the steering gear, caught in the switch The steering gear was thrown over and before Morris could shut off his power and apply his brake the auto had performed a semicircular curve and had struck the rail-ing at the edge of the subway. The railing is composed of boards one and a half inches in thickness.

The automobile rlunghed through it as

t were made of match sticks and fell to bottom of the trench, turning com-

Morris landed about twenty feet from his machine. Laborers about a block away in the excavation, heard the machine fall and rushed to the spot. When they reached Morris he was unconscious. They carried him through the turned to a blace. carried him through the tunnel to a place between Forty-third and Forty-second streets where there is a hoisting engine and a lime light.

An ambulance was called from Roosevelt

Hospital. Dr. Milliken went into the tunnel and after an examination said that Morris had sustained internal injuries, a fractured hip, scalp wounds and probably a fractured skull. He said that Morris probably would die. The injured man was taken to the street in a hoisting scoop with the doctor.

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The automobile was reduced to a pile of twisted iron and splintered wood.

The accident caused a great crowd to collect on all sides of the subway for several blocks and at one time it appeared that another serious mishap might take place.

The growd is mysed against the board fence The crowd jammed against the board fence around the excavation and was pressing so hard that the police feared that the fence would give way. It was heard to crack on one occasion and there was a small-sized panic among the onlookers. The police then drove the crowd back.

police then drove the crowd back.

Some persons who professed to have seen the accident said that the automobile was struck by the car with such force that its wheels were thrown out of line, the machine being rendered unmanageable. This story was denied by the police. The motorman of car refused to give his name and was

## AUTO FRIGHTENS PONY.

From Their Carriage. FREEPORT, L. I., Aug. 28.-On Merrick road this noon a pony driven by Mrs. George Smeaden became frightened at an automobile belonging to Courtney P. Dixon and ran away, throwing the three occupants of the carriage to the ground. Two were of the carriage to the ground. Two were injured and the third was shaken up.

Mr. Dixon, when he saw the pony was afraid, stopped the automobile, which is a large carryall machine, when within three hundred yards of the pony. Julian Dean and Frank Fishel of Freeport attempted to catch the pony, but it dodged and ran into a fence, throwing Miss Maisie Lockwood, 18 years old, and the two-year-old baby of Mrs. Smeaden against the fence.

Miss Lockwood was cut severely on the leg and the baby on the head. Mrs. Smeaden was thrown out before the car-Smeaden was thrown out before the car-riage struck the fence, and received a slight shake-up. Dr. Steele of Baldwins was sum-moned and dressed the wound, after which Mr. Dixon carried the drivers home in his

#### automobile. WOULDN'T ACCUSE RICE. Thompson in the Hospital Denies Knowing

His Old Time Enemy. Bernard Thompson, known also "Butch," who was shot last Saturday night in the Sunset saloon at Batavia and James streets, refused to say that Jack Rice was his assailant when the latter was taken to his bedside at the Hudson street hospital to his begaine at the Hudson street hospital last night. Rice had been captured on the Bowery by Detective Sergeants Finley and Butler, who have been looking for him since the shooting occurred. The detectives had learned that Thompson and Rice had had an old quarrel over a gambling debt, and had formoutly keep. and Rice had had an old quarrel over a gambling debt, and had frequently been heard to threaten each other. They had been in prison together, also, it was learned. Knowing of this, the detectives though that they would have no trouble in making out a clear case against Rice. After capturing him they took him to the hospital and up to Thompison's room.

up to Thompson's room.

"I never saw him before," was all Thompson would say. Rice was taken to the Oak street station, where, failing Thompson son's identification, he could be held only as a suspicious person. The detectives say they have a clear case against him, in spite of Thompson's denial.

#### SOUTHERN RAILWAY STRIKE. All Differences Between the Company and the Machinists Adjusted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-As the result of a conference between President O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists and the officials of the Southern Railway Company, all differences between the com-pany and the machinists on the system have been adjusted, and the machinists will re-

pany and the machinists on the system have been adjusted, and the machinists will re-ceive a substantial increase in wages. The apprentice system is to be regulated on a basis of one apprentice to five jour-reymen, and time and a half is to be al-lowed for overtime. This settlement closes up all differences out of which grew the recent strike on the Southern, which listed twelve months.

#### Express Box Recovered From Lake Champlain.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 28.—United States Commissioner John Corbin of Plattsburg, has recovered from Lake Champlain, a short distance north of Port Henry in sixty feet of water, an express company's strong box which went into the lake seven years ago in a train wreck. It was reported that there was \$5,000 in the box at the time of the accident. When opened, \$120 in bills, inclosed in an envelope, was found in a fairly good state of preservation.

## Labor Day Excursions

to Niagara Falls and Toronto via West Shore R. R. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets and full particulars of West Shore agents. — Adv.

### GIVES UP AUTOMOBILING.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Retires Because o Prejudice Against the Sport. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 28.-Mr. William

K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has given up automo biling. This statement was given out today by Mr. Vanderbilt and was received by his friends with much regret. Mr. Vanderbilt gives as the reason for

his retirement from the automobile field the general dissatisfaction all over the country with the automobile.

Mr. Vanderbilt was one of the first in this country to take to automobiling, and since that time he has been prominent in everything that has occurred in the sport. For two seasons he was one of the promoters of the Newport races and he has made several road runs for records. He is considered one of the most expert automobilists in the world.

Mr. Vanderbilt has no automobile at Newport now except a small steam runabout, and he uses this very little.

#### DUCHESS TO SAIL ABOUT SEPT. 20. To Leave Newport on Sept. 6 for a Two Weeks' Stay at Hempstead.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 28 .- The Duchess of Marlborough expects to conclude her Newport visit on Saturday, Sept. 6, when, with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, she will go to Hempstead for a forthight's tay before returning to Europe. Her plan now is to sail for home on Saturday, Sept. 20, and not, as rumors from London have had it, to make a more prolonged stay in this country.

When the Duchess arrived in Newport Mr. Belmont said that her stay would be brief, and no change has been made in her plans. Her entertainment while in Newport has been on a large scale, and several important functions are yet to be given in

#### GUN PRACTICE HURTS VILLAS. Complaint Made That Damage Has Been

Done at Newport. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 28.—Gun practice at Fort Adams was begun to-day, the firing being with the mortar battery, the object being a target out at sea. Some of the shots were so accurate that the gunners said that had it been a battleship she would now be at

the bottom of the ocean. The firing of heavy guns at the fort has done great damage to the summer villas in the locality of the fort, and to-day one society man was heard to remark that every ceiling in his house had been cracked by the concussions. When complaint was made at the fort, residents were told to open their windows and the shocks would not be felt so badly.

#### MRS. PLANT'S GIFT TO FIREMEN The Widow of the Railroad Man Provides for Three Hospital Beds.

It was announced at Fire Headquarters resterday that through the kindness of Mrs. Margaret J. Plant of 586 Fifth avenue, arrangements had been made for the esablishment of a bed in the Presbyterian New York and Hudson street hospitals the beds to be used for uniformed members in active service of the Fire Depart-

Mrs. Plant is the widow of Henry B Plant, the millionaire railroad and steamship man.

## Carry It There.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Parts, Aug. 28.-It is reported that the owners of the American coal mines are still determined to capture the European

it is said that a syndicate of American and French capitalists is building a fleet of ships which will run under the French flag and will ply between American ports and Marseilles and Genoa.

### SHARK IN A CANAL. Six-Footer Captured in the Delaware and

Raritan at Griggstown. SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 28.-Griggstown, on the Delaware and Raritan Canal, midway between New Brunswick and Trenton, is happy to-day over the capture of a six-foot shark. The shark has been in the canal all summer. Frequent atempts have been made by the villagers to capture it, but it was not until late yesterday that they succeeded, and then only because the shark attempted to follow a steamboat through the canal lock and was hit by the propeller blade of the boat

and disabled.

As the boat left the lock the fish floated to the surface on its back. Jack Sullivan, the lock tender, seized a boathook and speared the shark, which made but a slight resistance before it was killed.

With the assistance of townspeople Sullivan got it on the bank. It is supposed to have entered the canal from Baritan Bay or the Delaware River. By either route it was necessary for it to pass through a number of locks before reaching Griggs-

### PREMIER SEEING NEW YORK. sir Edmund Barton Visits the Stock Ex

change and Wall Street. The Right Hon. Sir Edmund Barton, G. C. M. G., Premier of the Australian Commonwealth, who arrived here on the steamship Majestic on Wednesday night on his way home from attending the coronation, went out to see New York yesterday In the afternoon with his secretary and A. D. Provand, M. P. for Glasgow, Sir Edmund visited the Produce and Stock exchanges. Last night Sir Edmund was the guest of Mr. Provand at a dinner at Delmonico's. Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Alexander E. Orr, Morris K. Jesup and Henry Clews were the other guests.

## T. ROOSEVELT, JR.,GONE HUNTING

Railroad Man Taking the President's Sor Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., left New York yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in company with H. R. McCullough of Chicago. vice-president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, for a journey to the Western country, where they expect to have

The President's son went as Mr. McCullough's guest. In the next three weeks they will visit much of the best hunting and fishing country in the United States. They did not go in a special car, but as ordinary travellers.

Pocono Mountain Special

## will leave New York Friday and Saturday at 2 P. M., via Lackawanna Raliroad for Delaware Water Gap, Mount Pocono and all resorts in Pocono Mountains. Special trains returning Labor Day night and following morning.—Adv The Detroit and Chicago Limited

leaves Grand Central Station 400 P. M., arriving Chicago 3:15 next day. Twenty four hour train via New York Central and Michigan Central.—Adv.

## WEST VIRGINIA TROOPS OUT.

EIGHT COMPANIES GO TO NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

#### Ordered Out by Gov. White to Keen Peace -Many Shots Fired and Two Men Reported Killed-Sheriff of Fayette County Unable to Maintain Order.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 28.-A report that strikers had fired on miners at Grape Creek, near Bluefield, was received here late this afternoon. It said that there had been a pitched battle between the strikers and the mine guards and that two were killed and a number wounded. The place where the fight is reported to have occurred is not reached by wire.

The entire Second Regiment of the Naional Guard, under the command of Col. . E. Morrison of Parkersburg, is now at the scene of the disorder, having arrived there this afternoon.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 28.-Eight ompanies and the Signal Corps of the West Virginia National Chard are in camp at Thurmond, in the New River gorge to-night. They were sent there to-day by Gov. White of West Virginia in response to a demand made upon him by Sheriff Daniel of Fayette county, who said he had exhausted every resource at his command to restore order and keep the peace and that he was unable to do so

The immediate cause of ordering out the troops was the firing on the guards and workmen employed at the Red Ash mines yesterday morning. A number of shots were fired by persons ambushed on the opposite side of the river and the fire was returned by the guards. Bloodhounds were taken to the spot and set upon the tracks of the shooters, but soon found so many cross trails that they lost the

Two houses belonging to the Chapman Mining Company, near Red Ash, were set on fire Tuesday night and destroyed, and other property was being destroyed in numerous places. These things were presented to Gov. White, along with the formal demand for troops, and about 3 o'clock this morning he acceded to the demand and ordered out eight companies of the Second Regiment, as follows: Company B of Ronceverte, Capt. George; Company E of Parkersburg, Capt. Cramer; Company F of Milton, Capt. Perry; Company G of Huntington, Capt. Davis; Company H of Huntington, Capt. Lester; Company I of Huntington, Capt. Davies; Company L of Parkersburg, Capt. Kingsburg; Company M of Charleston, Capt. Rand; the Signal Corps, Charleston, Capt. Peyton.

The troops are under command of Col. Morrison of Parkersburg. Col. Hutson, Assistant Adjutant-General, is also on the ground, as is Gen. Boggs of the Gov-ernor's Staff. Adjutant-General Baker will

arrive there to-morrow.

Gov. White to-night made the following statement to THE SUN correspondent:
"I ordered the troops sent because the Sheriff of Fayette county made a formal demand in writing upon me and came in person to see me, saying that he was powerless with a posse compitation, to control less, with a posse comitatus, to control the situation and keep the peace and pre-serve persons and property in Fayette county from violence and destruction, because repeated attempts at assassina-tion had been made, several men assaulted and wounded and conditions existing, owing to the topography of the country and the numerous operati

and the numerous operations, which made it impossible for him to effectively repress disorder.

"I have instructed my private secretary, who accompanies the troops to the New River Coal Fields, explicitly to state to all concerned that the militia is sent only to suppress lawlessness and to protect life and property, and not for the purpose of breaking the strike or to act in any sense as guards or policemen for any coal oper-

THURMOND, W. Va., Aug. 28.—The shooting by striking miners from ambush, as alleged, on non-union men and guards employed at Red Ash, Rush Run, Fire Creek and Beury was incessant most all of yesterday, but fortunately there were no fatalities. The guards returned the fire and it is estimated that 500 to 800 shots were exchanged.

#### rival of troops and an outbreak may occur TO KILL CARLOAD OF TROOPS

The strikers are enraged over the ar-

Rails, Greased in Attempt to Hurl Soldiers Down Mountain Sides. TAMAQUA, Pa., Aug. 28.-All last night and the greater part of to-day a reign of lawlessness such as has never been witnessed before in this part of the region prevailed in the Panther Creek Valley. Non-union men were held up and beaten, citizens whose sympathy is not with the strikers were threatened and a deliberate attempt made to hurl two carloads of troops down the deep mine breaches which line the trolley road on the mountain between

At 11 o'clock last night two companies

Lansford and Summit Hill.

of the Twelfth Regiment were sent to Summit Hill to intercept a reported march on the No. 4 colliery of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company which has been working uninterruptedly for the past week.
When the striker heard of the coming
of the soldiers the march was abandoned. Finding everything quiet in the town, Major Geerhart, who was in command, ordered the troops taken back to Manita-hark. As the cars were about to start on the descent of the mountain side, the moterman on the head car made the discovery that the tracks had been greased. An investigation showed that the strikers had put a quantity of oil and soap on the rails for a distance of about 500 yards. Had the motorman on the first car not taken the precaution to run slow, fearing that some obstruction might have been placed on the track, there is no question that the cars would have gotten beyond control and that the soldiers, or a great number of them,

the soldiers, or a great number of them, would have been hurled to death. This morning the non-union men were This morning the non-union men were escorted to the collieries by the troops and the same plan of protection was employed when they returned home this evening. Despite this precaution a half dozen work-

Despite this precaution a half dozen workmen were shamefully beaten.
While a trolley car carrying soldiers was
passing through Lansford to-day the
strikers stoned the soldiers, and Capt. J.
Beverly Gerhart of Company F, Twelfth
Regiment, was slightly injured by being
struck on the back with a stone.
Several business men of Lansford called
on the commanding officer at Manila Park
to-day and said that they had been forced

to-day and said that they had been forced under threats of violence to sign a peti-tion calling upon Governor Stone to remove the troops. They said that they desired the troops to remain as long as the strike SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 28.—The Second City Troop of Philadelphia, in command

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla

Makes Time for the Business Man. The Pennsylvania Railroad twenty hour train to Chicago. Leaves New York 1:55 P. M. daily.—Ads.